Arrest of ISI trained ultras

5685. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently security forces in the country arrested ISI trained ultras in connection with a series of train bomb blasts on 6th December, 1993:

(b) if so, the number of person arrested and their nationality;

(c) whether Government propose to release them in batches, as was done in the case of militants holed up in Hazrat Bal Shrine; if so, by when they will be released; and

(d) what is Government,s policy in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) 7 persons were arrested by CBI and 6 by the Bombay and Hyderabad Police in connection with the five bomb blasts which occurred on 5th & 6th December, 1993. They are all Indian nationals. Investigations are on to probe if they were trained by ISI.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) As soon as the investigations are completed, chargesheet will be filed against the accused persons and law will take its course.

ISI bases in India

5686. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) names of the places detected in the country where Pak Intelligence agency (ISI) has established its bases;

(b) number of persons arrested and details of arms and ammunition seized as a result of such detection ;

(c) whether Government have enquired into the establishment of these bases;

(d) if so, the result of the enquiry; and

(e) action taken against those found guilty in this matter and also to stop the entry of such persons into the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) (a) Though the Pak ISI continues to aid and abet terrorism in the country, no place has been identified where Pak ISI has established its base.

(b) to (e) Question does not arise.

Removal of pillars on Indo-Myanmar border

5687. SHRI MATANG SINH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased o state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pillar numbers 64, 65 and 67 on Indo-Myanmar border have been removed by some people of Myanmar;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether these people have also occupied about 6 sq. Km. land belonging to India;

(d) if so, the action being taken by Government to recover the above land from their occupation and avert such incidents in future;

(e) whether the matter has been taken up with the Government of Myanmar; and